

SEVENTH DAY

(Continued)

(Wednesday, June 3, 1959)

After Recess

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

Senate Resolution 51

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enochs and daughter, Mary Ann; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
June 3, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 14, Relating to motor vehicles owned by the State of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 52

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Mr. E. Bruce Street, prominent citizen of Graham, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished guest to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended an official welcome.

The resolution was read and was adopted

Senate Resolution 53

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Judge D. E. Holder and Mr. O. G. Pennartz of Archer City, Texas, and Mr. Stone of the Sheriff's Department of Wichita Falls, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished guests to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended an official welcome.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 54

Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mr. and Mrs. Austin Vail and son Billy of Dallas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate and privileges of the floor today.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Parkhouse by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 4

Senator Baker offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 4, Granting Josephine Milby Hamman permission to sue the State of Texas.

Whereas, Mrs. Josephine Milby

Hamman, Houston, Harris County, Texas, has alleged that the State of Texas and the State Highway Department intend to condemn or otherwise acquire a portion of the following described property, which property was heretofore conveyed by her and her deceased husband, George Hamman, to the City of Houston to be used exclusively for park purposes:

A certain tract of land containing 74.2 acres out of the Callahan and Vince League in Harris County, Texas, and being more particularly described in Volume 1082, Page 152 of the Deed Records of Harris County, Texas; and

Whereas, Mrs. Josephine Milby Hamman desires to institute suit against the State of Texas and its Highway Department, to recover compensation for the taking or condemning of such property; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring: That Mrs. Josephine Milby Hamman of Houston, Harris County, Texas, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns be and the same are hereby granted permission to bring and maintain suit against the State of Texas, the State Highway Commission, the State Highway Department and the State Highway Engineer, as well as any administrative official acting for or on behalf of the State Highway Department, in any court of competent jurisdiction at any time within two (2) years of the passage and enactment of this resolution, in order that the compensation due, if any, may be determined and paid to the proper person or persons; and be it further

Resolved, That service by citation and any legal process shall be served upon both the Chairman of the State Highway Commission and upon the Attorney General of the State of Texas. Service of process upon these two officers shall have the same force and effect as the service of process upon a defendant in any other civil case, according to the rules of civil procedure as promulgated and adopted by the Supreme Court of the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That the sole purpose of this resolution is to grant permission to the said Mrs. Josephine Milby Hamman to bring suit against the State of Texas. And no admission of liability or of any fact is made in any

way by the passage of this resolution; but on the contrary, it is specifically provided that the facts upon which the said Mrs. Josephine Milby Hamman seeks to recover must be proven in court as in other civil cases; and be it further

Resolved, That any and all defenses which the State of Texas may have may be pleaded by the State, and none of the defenses which the State of Texas may have are in any way waived by the passage of this resolution.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Senate Resolution 57

Senator Rogers offered the following resolution:

Whereas, One of the highest honors ever conferred upon working farm families, the Progressive Farmer's "Master Farm Families of Texas" award, has been bestowed upon the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hegi of Petersburg in Hale County, who in partnership with their two fine sons, Arthur and Don, and their families own and operate a large irrigated farm in Hale County in the 30th Senatorial District; and

Whereas, The selection of Master Farm Families is made only after teams of experts have made the most extensive search and investigation, involving prescribed standards of much better-than-average crop yields, above-average returns from investments, substantial returns from farming, and other clear evidence that the farm and family life will continue to prosper and go forward; and

Whereas, More than forty years ago Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hegi came to the High Plains and by battling the harshest elements of nature, wrested from this barren, semi-arid land the beginnings of what is now a model, well-diversified, irrigated farm; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Hegi and family long ago recognized the fact, and have based their operations on the premise, that agriculture is the key to this nation's welfare and prosperity, and have continued, in spite of privations, discomforts and disappointments, to plan and put into action advanced and progressive farming methods; and

Whereas, The Hegis are now enjoy-

ing the bountiful and well-earned fruits of their labors, they are not unmindful of the days when every resource of human strength and character was called into being in order to conquer the vagaries of nature and the raw land; and

Whereas, Their virtues of perseverance, hard work, determination and steadfastness of purpose have been handed down to their three fine sons; all of whom were graduates in agriculture of Texas A. & M. College; and

Whereas, One fine young son gave his life for his country while serving as a jet pilot in the Air Force; the other two, Arthur and Don, have continued to work with their father in carrying on in the finest tradition of good farming practices; and

Whereas, The Hegi family was honored in November, 1958, with an award dinner at College Station, Texas, at which dinner the family received not only a handsome award but the praise and plaudits of friends and agricultural leaders from all over Texas and the South; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That J. J. Hegi and his wife, Arthur and Don Hegi and their families be extended the heartiest congratulations and best wishes of the Senate of the State of Texas on their conspicuous achievements in the field of agriculture and the well-deserved public recognition given this fine outstanding family of the High Plains, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hegi, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hegi, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hegi.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 5

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 5, Memorializing Congress to protest Atomic Energy Commission plans to authorize disposal of atomic waste material in Gulf of Mexico.

Whereas, The Atomic Energy Commission is proceeding with plans to authorize disposal of atomic waste material in the Gulf of Mexico; and

Whereas, This action has been protested by Texans because of the obvious danger from this contaminating material to the marine life in the Gulf; and

Whereas, It was brought out by counsel for Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas, at a Houston hearing, that the Commission's disposal program posed frightful risks even to human life; and

Whereas, It was shown that containers for the potentially dangerous waste were not adequate and would disintegrate from water pressure while sinking in the Gulf waters; and

Whereas, It was proved that the AEC lacked information as to the possible spread of the contaminated waters beyond the States and on into Mexico; and

Whereas, The daily press in reporting the AEC's decision to ignore Texas' protests quoted the presiding examiner as stating that procedures would " * * * minimize danger to life and property"; and

Whereas, This statement alone implies at least some admitted hazard involved from this radioactive material that could jeopardize Texas citizens and Texas interests; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, with the House concurring, that we formally protest the AEC's published intention of proceeding with a project that could desecrate our vast Gulf Coast treasures; and, be it further

Resolved, That Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas be commended for pressing the action against this persistent procedure by an outside authority when Texas alone stands to be endangered; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be dispatched forthwith to each member of the Texas delegation in the Congress of the United States.

MOORE
REAGAN
KRUEGER

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 58

Senator Colson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Dianne, age 9, and Martin III, age 10, the young daughter and son of our popular and esteemed colleague, the Honorable Martin Dies, Jr., and his charming wife, Ruth, are

worthy of honor and special recognition by the Senate; and

Whereas, This lovely young lady and handsome young man have been a constant source of joy and pride to their parents, as well as their many friends; and

Whereas, The Members of the Senate desire to proclaim their love and admiration for these fine young people; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Dianne and Martin III be designated as a Sweetheart and Mascot respectively and that their photographs be placed upon the picture panel with the Members of the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That official copies of this Resolution be sent to Dianne, Martin III and their parents, and that the Senate go on record as extending to them its best wishes for good health, happiness and success throughout life.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 59

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The 56th Legislature's first called session has been convened by the Governor's proclamation setting forth specifically and explicitly the reasons therefor; and

Whereas, The spectre of financial and fiscal chaos hag-rides this special called session as it lurked all during the regular session; and

Whereas, Time is of the essence and it is imperative that the business on hand be expedited with dispatch; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the State Senate of Texas that it here and now respectfully request the proper committees charged with the responsibility of entertaining and deliberating the bills now pending, commonly referred to as the tax and revenue bills passed by the House of Representatives, work diligently, unceasingly and continuously with proper regard to the rights of all citizens to be heard on same until such matters now pending are expeditiously dispatched; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate declares itself ready, willing and able to meet at any time such action has been registered by such committee or commit-

tees even if it becomes necessary to dispense with weekend adjournments.

The resolution was read.

There was objection to considering the resolution immediately.

After discussion the resolution was then adopted.

Record of Votes

Senators Fly, Reagan, Phillips, Parkhouse, Baker, Hudson and Harde-man asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of the above resolution.

Senate Resolution 60

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Jay Bond and Betty Bond, accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Bond and Mrs. Ryan Bond from Fort Worth, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Willis by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 61

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Tommy Lee Richardson, Harold Richardson and Modilda Richardson accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson from Saginaw, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 3, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 4, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Senate Resolution 62

Senator Rogers offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Mrs. H. G. Barber of Floydada; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That her presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that she be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Rogers by unanimous consent presented Mrs. Barber to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 63

Senator Smith offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate has learned with deep regret of the resignation of Dr. E. N. Jones, President of Texas Technological College, due to his health; and

Whereas, Dr. Jones has made an outstanding contribution to higher education in general, and to Texas Technological College in particular; and

Whereas, Under his guiding hand, Texas Technological College has grown consistently, and since 1955 has been the State's second largest State-supported institution of higher learning; and

Whereas, Major academic gains have been made under his administra-

tion, and buildings costing more than \$9,000,000 have been built or contracted; and

Whereas, Dr. Jones, through his sincerity of purpose and strict attention to his duties, has commanded the respect and deep loyalty of his faculty and all of those with whom he worked; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, That we extend our sincere best wishes to Dr. Jones and that we wish for him a speedy recovery of his health; and be it further

Resolved, That we desire to express our deep appreciation for his fine service not only as President of the second largest State-supported institution of higher learning but also to the youth of this State and Nation, and that he be furnished a copy of this resolution signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate with the Seal of the Senate duly affixed thereon.

SMITH
AIKIN
HARDEMAN

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Baker, Bradshaw, Colson, Crump, Dies, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted.

Senate Resolution 64

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate John Claud Sanford, the handsome young son of one of our efficient Senate secretaries, Mrs. John Sanford of Austin; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official wel-

come of the Senate and made an honorary page of the Senate on this day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented John Claud to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 65

Senator Owen offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Tom W. Roden of Odessa; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Willis by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 3, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 5, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WILLIS, Chairman.

Remarks of Senator Hardeman Relative to Meeting of State Affairs Committee

The President recognized Senator Hardeman and he addressed the Senate as follows relative to meeting of State Affairs Committee:

Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

With your brief indulgence, I should like to make the following statement:

The tax bill now pending (H. B. 7) and set for public hearing this afternoon is of vital importance to the State—both as to its proposed financing of governmental functions and

services, and to the "business climate" that will be created, or affected, thereby. Also, the position of the private citizen and taxpayer should be given respectful consideration, as I feel sure will be.

My remarks certainly should not be misinterpreted as being any expression of attitude towards, or an attempt to influence the action of anyone relative to, any phase or stage of the pending bill. They are made solely in what I hope is the best interest of the State.

With this preface, it is my suggestion that since the time remaining in this Session is rather limited, it should be utilized to the fullest. With the full cooperation of the members of the State Affairs Committee, who have always been most cooperative and helpful to the Chairman, and for which I am deeply grateful, a fair and proper bill can be sent to the floor of the Senate.

Let me emphasize that I do not recommend or urge rash, untimely action, merely for the sake of enacting a measure, which may well be ill-advised in some respects, but I do respectfully suggest that time is of the essence. Our duty is to bring out the best tax measure, in compliance with constitutional mandates, rather than making speed the determining factor.

I subscribe to the constitutional concept of "equal and uniform" (Const. Art. VIII, Sec. 1, 2) taxation "for the economical operation of the government" (Const. Art. III, Sec. 48) "for public purposes only" Const. Art. VIII, Sec. 3) rather than embracing the Marxian philosophy of "ability to pay" as the basis of taxation.

Numerous persons who will be vitally affected by the enactment of a tax bill have requested an opportunity to state their views on the proposal to the Committee. This, of course, comports with their constitutional rights and the corresponding duty of the Committee.

Since there is apparently little other official or legislative business pending which transcends, in importance, the hearing of the proposed revenue bill, I should like to invite all of the members of the Senate to attend as many of the sessions of the State Affairs Committee as possible so that we all may be familiar with the views and evidence presented, together with any

independent study, from which final action may be determined.

Such a course could result in the conservation of time if, as and when the bill should reach the floor for debate in that, among other things, many questions may have been answered, thus leaving the remaining time for new or additional matters.

Hearings are scheduled to begin this afternoon, and I expect to ask the Senate to recess today until Friday morning in order that hearings may be held again tomorrow morning and throughout the day, as desired by the Committee.

All I have said is simply by way of suggestion and certainly with no thought of trying to tell anyone what he or she should do. I hope it may be so accepted and understood.

Remarks of Senator Hardeman Ordered Printed in Journal

On motion of Senator Phillips and by unanimous consent the remarks of Senator Hardeman relative to meeting of State Affairs Committee were ordered printed in the Senate Journal.

Senate Bill 10 on First Reading

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Reagan:

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing an emergency appropriation for the Texas Industrial Commission to permit continuation of expenditures from the Texas Industrial Commission Special Fund for the remainder of the present fiscal year beginning May 30, 1959, and ending August 31, 1959; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

House Concurrent Resolution on First Reading

The following resolution received from the House was read the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. C. R. No. 14 referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Resolution 66

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, June 3rd is the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. W. H. (Burnie) Gardner, a remarkable woman who after being widowed brought her family of eight children from West Texas in 1915 because of the educational advantages; and

Whereas, Mrs. Gardner through her courage in adversity, her exceptional Christian faith, her high principles, and her understanding and loving heart has been an inspiration to her family and host of friends during her long life; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas extend congratulations and best wishes to this fine woman of ninety years and wish her many more happy birthdays.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Executive Session

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to hold an Executive Session at 11:23 o'clock a.m. today.

Accordingly, the President directed all those not entitled to attend the executive session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the executive session the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had confirmed the following nominations of the governor:

To be members of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, for six-year terms to expire January 1, 1965: Millard Cope of Marshall, Harrison County; C. R. Tips of Dallas, Dallas County; F. Lee Lawrence of Tyler, Smith County; Mrs. Max Weinert of Seguin, Guadalupe County; Robert C. Wells of Kingsville, Kleberg County; I. C. Parma of Granger, Williamson County.

To be members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, for six-year terms to expire April 13, 1965: Dr. M. H. Crabb of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Dr. L. H. Denman of Lufkin, Angelina County; Dr. R. H. Peterson of Wichita Falls, Wichita County; Dr. Howard O. Smith of Marlin, Falls County.

To be members of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special

Schools, for six-year terms to expire February 15, 1965: Dr. Raleigh White of Temple, Bell County; Walter F. Woodul of Austin, Travis County; W. G. Kirklin of Odessa, Ector County.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to

order as in Legislative Session at 11:29 o'clock a.m. today.

Recess

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 11:30 o'clock a.m. took recess until 10:30 o'clock a.m. on Friday, June 5, 1959.

In Memory of
Steven G. Gernert

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 55)

Whereas, In the passing of Steven G. Gernert on the twenty-second day of April, 1959, the people of Williamson County lost an outstanding citizen and good friend; and

Whereas, Mr. Gernert, a native of Pennsylvania, came to Texas as a young man, and had made his home in Taylor since 1912; and

Whereas, He was a great influence in the community and worked tirelessly in the promotion of many worthwhile civic projects, one of which was his deep interest in securing a new public library building for Taylor, and through his efforts the project is nearing realization; and

Whereas, Mr. Gernert was president of the First Taylor National Bank, a director of the Southland Life Insurance Company and the Texas Power and Light Company, treasurer of St. James Episcopal Church for several years and also Senior Warden, was named Outstanding Citizen of 1945 by the service clubs of the community, and was recently named honorary chairman for life of the Williamson County American Red Cross and had headed the advance gift committee of that chapter for many years; and

Whereas, This prominent banker and civic leader took a keen interest in his fellowman and corresponded with hundreds of friends throughout the State, and he will be missed and long remembered by all who were privileged to know him; and

Whereas, Mr. Gernert is survived by his wife, the former Mary L. Welch of Taylor; one daughter, Mrs. Leland S. Lee of Taylor, and three grandsons; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the First Called Session of the Senate of the Fifty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Texas to pay tribute to this outstanding citizen; now therefore be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in his memory and that a page in the permanent Journal of the Senate be devoted to the recording of this Resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That an enrolled copy of this Resolution be sent to all surviving members of his family as an expression of our deep sympathy and as a token of the respect in which he was held.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Dr. James Lee Dickey

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 56)

Whereas, In the passing of Dr. James Lee Dickey on the eighteenth day of May, 1959, the State of Texas suffered the loss of an invaluable citizen and dedicated physician; and

Whereas, Dr. Dickey, a native of Waco, Texas, attended Tillotson College in Austin, graduated from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee in 1921 and that same year came to Taylor, Texas, where he spent the rest of his life in service to his community; and

Whereas, His devotion to the needs of his fellowman earned for him the honor of being named Taylor's Outstanding Citizen of 1952; and

Whereas, He played an important part in combatting the typhoid fever epidemic which struck the community in 1933, establishing a modern fifteen-bed hospital as a result of that emergency; he set up a free prenatal clinic; worked successfully on behalf of early diagnosis of tuberculosis; was responsible for many improvements in school and recreational facilities; and secured a greatly needed housing project; and

Whereas, Dr. Dickey spent each day of his life imparting his knowledge where it was most needed and giving his wise counsel in fostering better racial understanding, and his passing is an irreparable loss to the hundreds of people who for so many years depended on his wisdom and guidance; and

Whereas, He is survived by his wife; one son, James Dickey, a student at Booker T. Washington Technical College in Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Maxey of Houston; Mrs. Bernice Thomas of Oakland, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Virginia Jacobs of Los Angeles; and three brothers, Albert Dickey and T. J. Dickey of Los Angeles; and Samuel Dickey of Waco; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the First Called Session of the Senate of the Fifty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Texas to honor the memory of this worthy citizen; now therefore be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it do so in his memory and that a page in the permanent Journal of the Senate be devoted to the recording of this Resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That an enrolled copy of this Resolution be sent to each surviving member of Dr. Dickey's family as an expression of sympathy and as a token of the respect in which he was held.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Jacob John Schweda

Senator Smith offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 67)

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom called from his earthly labors Mr. Jacob John Schweda, to his heavenly reward on March 14, 1959; and

Whereas, Mr. Schweda was born on January 22, 1907 as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Schweda in Caldwell, Texas, and was a resident of this city his entire life; and

Whereas, He graduated from Caldwell High School in 1924, and was one of the Hornet football stars who brought this city its first notable grid fame, the District Championship in 1924; and

Whereas, Upon graduation he continued his active leadership as a businessman, serving willingly and cooperatively on various and sundry civic boards and committees; and

Whereas, On the 19th day of August, 1930, Jacob John Schweda married Josephine Wotipka of Caldwell, Texas, who was his constant and devoted companion until the time of his death; and

Whereas, "Jake," as he was affectionately called by all who knew him, and "Jo," his lovely wife, enjoyed a wonderful life together for 28 years, being blessed with a beautiful daughter, Barbara Jo, who has given them two fine grandchildren; and

Whereas, He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a devout Christian whose good works were known by all with whom he came in contact, his father, the late Mr. Robert E. Schweda, being one of the founders of St. Mary's Catholic Church; and

Whereas, He, together with his faithful wife, went into the wholesale gasoline business as Texaco Consignee in Caldwell, Texas, in 1942, serving in that capacity for 17 years; and

Whereas, He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, loved and respected by all who knew him; and

Whereas, Mr. Schweda is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. J. Schweda of Caldwell; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Barbara Jo) Angonia of Route 1, Benchley; two grandchildren, Debbie and Donnie Angonia; one brother, Robert C. Schweda of Dallas; three sisters, Miss Alma Schweda and Mrs. Halcut (Lela Jo) Alford, both of Caldwell, and Mrs. John (Anna Rosa) Montgomery of Milford; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the passing of Jacob John Schweda, the Senate of Texas mourns the loss of a fine citizen, and an outstanding leader in his community; that as a tribute to his memory this resolution be adopted by the Senate and printed in its Journal, setting aside a page in the permanent Journal of the Senate for the recording of this resolution; and that when we adjourn today, we do so in his honor; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be mailed to each surviving member of his family as an expression of our sympathy.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.